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Title : PROCESS FOR LOADING AND THERMODYNAMICALLY
ACTIVATING DRUGS ON POLYMERS BY MEANS OF
SUPERCRITICAL FLUIDS
Docket : 451225-013

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the national stage entry into the U.S. of PCT Application No. PCT/EP03/02204, the specification for which has been communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by the International Bureau and the transmittal letter for which is submitted herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.